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In re application of:

Kunihiko SUZUKI; Changming ZHOU

Serial No.: T/B/A (U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/04032

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Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a
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In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested

that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The undersigned is also enclosing herewith a copy of a Search Report issued August 21, 2001 for the PCT counterpart of the present patent application (Application No. PCT/JP01/04032), in which the presently disclosed references were cited. Since a translation of the Search Report is also enclosed, or the Search Report utilizes conventional codes to characterize each cited reference, it is believed that the applicants in the above-identified patent application have now met the "concise explanation" requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the foreign language documents as required by 37 CFR 1.98 is attached. On information and belief, this concise explanation is from the point of view of that person identified in 37 CFR 1.56 who is most familiar with the subject matter.

This submission is filed within three months of the filing of the

application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of such document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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	1. 10-285077	10/23/98	JP	H04B	1/707	Abstract
	2. 2000-049661	02/18/00	JP	H04B	1/707	Abstract
	3. 2000-134134	05/12/00	JP	H04B	1/707	Abstract
	4. 10-178334	06/30/98	JP	H03H	17/02	Abstract
	5. 10-173485	06/26/98	JP	H03H	17/02	Abstract
	6. 11-239081	08/31/99	JP	H04B	1/707	Abstract

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